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JUNE 18th

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The Following Letter is From a Prominent Railroad Official in Omaha.

DR. J. G. HARWOOD, Bennington, Vt.
My Dear Sir:—I am well pleased with the glasses which you fitted for me on my recent visit to Bennington. They are much more satisfactory than any I have ever had fitted either in Chicago or Omaha. Your careful and scientific method of testing the eyes was a revelation to me. And then your charges are no more than those of any other optician in the city. I enclose New York exchange in payment of your bill.
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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Thomas Lamont Cummings and family have moved to the Bennington Flats.
Misses Daisy, Ruth and Lizzie Austin visited at their grandparents, Thomas Cummings Sunday.
Mrs. Flavian Courtemanche of Troy, N. Y., has been the guest of Leon Lamarre and family this week.
Frank E. Langley, a member of the State Printing commission and editor of the Erie Times, was in town Wednesday on business.
Miss Nellie Cummings, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is again able to resume work at the Holden and Leonard company.
Mrs. Colina Bourret of Montreal, P. Q., who has been the guest of Leon Lamarre and family left for Troy Wednesday to spend the remainder of the summer.

Among the members of the Senior class of Norwich university, which is to hold its graduation exercises next week, is Earl S. Harbour of this town, who graduated from the Bennington High school in 1925.
Mrs. P. J. Powers of North Adams, Mrs. John Parker, Miss Anna Shanon of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. P. Rooney of Williamstown were guests Wednesday of Miss Julia Powers of South street.

The B. H. S. baseball team will play the Stars of North Bennington at Morgan Park this afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Mrs. Irving E. Bunn, who has been ill at the Gibson hospital for some time, is slowly convalescing and is now able to sit up.
Mrs. Horace Taft of Waterbury, Ct. sister-in-law of President Taft, passed through here with an automobile party enroute to Manchester recently.

The new chimney at the Cooper mill is fast nearing completion. Work on the boiler room is progressing rapidly. The new chimney is round in shape, resembling the one built at the Bradford mill a few months ago.
The fortnightly meeting of the Guideboard Bible study club that was announced for Friday evening of this week, will be postponed until next week to allow members to attend the high school commencement exercises.

N. H. Chase, while at work at the electric light station last night about 7 o'clock, saw two fine doe pass close by the station. They jumped a five-foot wire fence as though it were no impediment and went toward the woods.
Joseph Garreau having leased the Bennington house opposite the Drydock store is prepared to serve transient guests by the meal day or week. Always room for one more. Watch his advertisement for Sunday dinner, 118 South street.

Miss Julia Costello of Rutland, private secretary to the Gen'l. Traffic manager of the Rutland railroad was in town yesterday on her way to Chatham, N. Y., to report a hearing for the Railroad Company. R. C. Arnold of Rutland accompanied her as far as Bennington.
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ryan, who were recently married, returned Wednesday from their honeymoon. Last night a large party of their friends headed by the band and Monument quartette gave them an enjoyable send-off at their home on Scott st.

A quiet wedding took place in the Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Nellie A. Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice of this town, and J. Perci Harrington of Shaftsbury were united in marriage. Rev. W. W. Brunk performed the ceremony. The newly married couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

The summer schedule on the Rutland railroad will go into effect Sunday, June 24th. The 8:15 a. m. train for the north will be added as usual and run daily. The flyer for the north will leave at 2:30 p. m. and the south-bound train at 3:15 p. m. A new train for the north will leave at 11:10 a. m. and will bring passengers here from Troy arriving at 11:40. On the Chatham division no change in time has been made but all trains will run daily.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES
Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Relieves painful, aching, nervous feet and improves nails and instantly takes the sting out of corns and blisters. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous, swollen, tired, aching feet. Try it TODAY. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Notice.
Pupils resident in Bennington Town School District, who are applicants for free tuition in High school, are hereby notified that the regular examination for determining the qualifications of such applicants will be held at the Bennington Graded School building on Thursday and Friday June 24 and 25, 1929.
Nellie S. Hathaway, Superintendent of Town Schools.

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J. B. Mattison is in Troy.
L. B. Puffer is home from the R. P. L.
O. M. Barber was in Rutland Wednesday.
Mrs. Charles Harvey of Webb street is critically ill.
William Sears is in Manchester today on business.
Mrs. Grant L. Harbour spent Wednesday in Pownal.

Mrs. C. A. Green of Union street is confined to the house by illness.
Miss Mildred Hart has returned from a visit in Princeton, N. J.
Charles Kennon is confined to the house by an attack of rheumatism.
Mrs. Archie Rice is spending a few days at her home in Londonderry.

Misses Laura Van Gorder and Vera Maise are spending the day in Albany.
I. E. Gibson has returned from a business trip to the northern part of the state.
Mrs. T. A. Daveport and Mrs. John Warren went to Troy this morning to spend the day.

Charles Kennon has just finished painting the residence of C. H. Mason on South street.
Edward S. Chandler of Bennington Center went to Troy this morning on a business trip.
The Y. M. C. A. baseball team will go to Berlin Saturday to play the team in that town.

Arthur Magee is expected to arrive today from New York to spend a few weeks with relatives.
Miss Julia Lamarre has recovered from her recent illness and resumed her duties at Nichols' store.
H. B. Monroe is in Williamstown attending the commencement exercises of Williamstown high school.

Irwin Mattison of South Shaftsbury has purchased a Ford runabout from W. D. Newton, the local agent.
A regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in G. A. R. hall Friday evening, June 18th.
Clifford Hodgkins of Webb street who has been ill some time, does not improve as his friends would wish.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hutchins left today for New York. Before their return they will also visit in Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corbett and Mr. and Mrs. John Ineson attended the Williams-Holy Cross game Wednesday.

Miss Mary Toomey, a former resident, now residing in Boston, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ward.
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Present weather conditions would indicate that the eclipse of the sun, which is to occur just before sunset, would not be visible here on account of cloudy weather.
Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. will hold an important meeting this evening. Special business is to be transacted and all members are expected to be in attendance.

The first game in the Bennington-Hoosick Falls series will be played at Morgan Park Saturday afternoon. On Sunday the Bennington nine will go to Hoosick Falls for the return game.
The annual commencement exercises of Middlebury college will be held on Wednesday, June 26. Misses Hazel McLeod and Alice Sears of this town are members of the senior class.

The members of the B. H. S. Senior class who have received honor appointments this year are Jesse H. Carpenter, Miss Stella Hawkins, Miss Maude Holt, Miss Leah Moore and Miss Marjorie Shurtliff.
Miss Nellie Sims appeared on the street Wednesday with a bouquet of sweet peas which she had picked from R. B. Godfrey's garden. These flowers were undoubtedly the first of the kind that have bloomed in this town this season.

"Flora Night" was observed by the Bennington Grange Wednesday evening in G. A. R. hall. A very pretty drill by twelve young ladies dressed in white and decorated with flowers was the feature of the evening. The meeting voted to hold a field day in August but the date has not yet been decided upon.

Miss Mildred Wright who has been in the employment of Mrs. Harry Frankenburg of the Woodford road for the past fifteen months has resigned her position and is spending a few days at South Shaftsbury as the guest of Mrs. S. J. Tacy. On her return she will stop for a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Smith of East Main street.

The fifth concert by the Bennington city band will be given at the Putnam house on Friday evening, June 25. Immediately after the concert the band will march to Academy hall and hold one of their popular dances. By an error on the part of the management this dance was mentioned in the Banner a few days ago to be held at Forester's hall.

Curtis Alfred Brunk, the little five year old son of Rev. W. W. Brunk was taken with scarlet fever this week. The parents have no trace or clue to the origin of the case. Health Officer Stillson was promptly notified and has taken every precaution to prevent the spread of the fever. The upstairs rooms and the front hall have been quarantined and Miss Temple has taken charge of the case. Mrs. Brunk and Lillian will remain in the house and callers are asked to come to the side door. Mr. Brunk's work requires his going among his people, therefore he is making his home with F. L. Bottem, that all apprehension of danger be removed. Those who wish to see him are asked to call at Mr. Bottem's home. He will not return home till all danger is past.

LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

Advertisements not over four lines in length in this column, 25 cents for one time, 35 cents for twice, 50 cents for one week and \$1.25 for one month if paid for when the advertisement is brought in. If credit is given an additional charge will be made.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Dining room furniture, almost new; round extension table, sideboard, serving table, ten side chairs and two arm-chairs; carpeted oak mission finish. Inquire Frank Webb, East Arlington.

MEAL TICKET FOR \$100—Also a regular meals 25c each, at the White Kitchen Lunch, 211 West Main St. Peter Lafayette, Proprietor.

FOR SALE—A piano, in good condition, at reasonable price. Apply to Mrs. A. W. Moore, 115 Bradford Place.

FOR SALE—Certified milk, cream and butter. Telephone 181-5 or see driver of cart. Shadowbrook Farm.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, ready May 30 to July 1, 30c per doz., \$2.00 per hundred; pepper plants, ready June 1 to July 1, 25c per doz., \$2.50 per hundred; celery plants, ready June 15 to August 1, 50c per hundred. These are large transplanted plants—smaller plants at 1/2 above prices. Also late cabbage plants by the hundred or thousand. H. S. Dunham, North Bennington, Vt., Tel. 19-12.

TO RENT
TO RENT—House and barn, 121 Dewey St., near Main St., rent reasonable. George H. Dewey.

TO RENT—Office in the Savings Bank building. Inquire of J. S. Silk.

TO RENT—Two desirable tenements on Main street. Apply to Dr. H. J. Potter.

TO RENT—Desirable tenements, offices, stores, mill property with water power individual storage lockers. Wm. E. Hawks, 35 North St.

WANTED
WANTED—Six laborers for mason work on chimney. J. R. Heinicke, care H. C. White Co., North Bennington.

WANTED—Washings to do at home. Apply to Miss Grace Thomas, 139 North Street.

WANTED—A boy between 18 and 20 years of age. Apply at the Putnam House.

WANTED—To supply southern colored cooks, waiters, farmhands, etc. C. H. Martin, Employment Agent, Richmond, Va.

WANTED—General domestic for small family. Inquire of Nash & Hutchins.

WANTED—Table boarders by the day or week at the Bennington hotel opposite Drydock's store. Joseph Garreau, proprietor.

WANTED—Young men to learn automobile mechanics, otherwise known as Sucker pond. Trespassing on the property of the Bennington Water Company will be promptly prosecuted. This action is for the protection of the water supply of the village of Bennington from contamination and we invite the cooperation of the public in assisting to keep the village water supply absolutely pure. BENNINGTON WATER CO. Bennington, Vt., June 17, 1929.

LOST
LOST—A black silk watch fob with rough gold pin. Finder will please leave at A. Ritchie's store.

ATTRACTIVE LESSONS IN FRENCH
Mr. Albert Cru, a graduate of University of France and professor of French at Williams College, will take charge during the summer of Professor de Pierpont's classes in Bennington. For particulars write to Professor A. Cru box 876, P. O., Williamstown, Mass.

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First mortgage five per cent bonds. They have about nine years to run.

Price 92 and Interest
Will be sold in lots to suit purchaser.

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THE PRISONER'S ESCAPE—A good drama.
WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY—A very interesting drama, containing a lot of pictures. Don't miss seeing it.
THE PEDDLER'S REWARD—A real good drama.
FORGOTTEN—Very dramatic.

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OLD SOLDIER'S STORY—This picture contains 300 solid ft. of film and is well worth the price of admission alone.

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You Can't Guess what He Wrote on My Slate.
Songs rendered by Mr. JAMES WALLACE.
Pianist.....MISS SELMA OTT.

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Evenings, 5c & 10c
Doors Open, Matinees 2-5 Evenings 7-11

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Mrs. John Kelly of Troy is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davenport of the Van Santvoord farm.
Physical Director H. B. Monroe is putting the Y. M. C. A. tennis court at the Soldiers Home in shape for the summer.
Mrs. Amelia Buss of Park street is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George Green in North Bennington.

CORSETS IN ANCIENT GREECE.
A Playwright Says Cycling Skirts Were Also Common There.

The discovery has been made in Paris recently, that the Greeks 2,000 years ago wore corsets and other articles of modern feminine dress, according to the Paris correspondent of the New York Times. Miss Paquin and Jules Bois disclosed the fact in the latter's play, "La Purie," at the Comedie Francaise, for which the famous dressmaker designed the costumes after consulting some of the oldest records. Jules Bois said to me: "There is really nothing new under the sun. The ordinary conception of Greek dress refers only to certain periods. I know what I am talking about."

"I have studied the works of Schliemann on Mycenae and of Evans and De Mossio on the prehistoric epochs. I have made excavations at Knossos and in Crete. I have visited museums. I don't imagine the things I write about. The Greeks of the most ancient periods had modern figures. This is the point I insist upon. Look at the statues of the women, ancient Greek vases and sculptures and you will see ribbons, crinolines, head-dresses, bagues and corsets. The cycling skirt was the usual mode at the court of Agamemnon."

To prove his points M. Bois had photographs of old sculptures and vases. These are extraordinarily like the modes of 1880. From these Mme. Paquin made the costumes for the play. Of course, this upsets popular ideas about Greek dress, and probably a musical play showing Ulysses in pajamas and Dido in a kimono will be produced on the boulevard as a result.

VERY EVIDENTLY HIS FIRST ONE.
Young Man Was Proud Parent, and Didn't Care Who Knew It.

There was no booth in the corner drug store. The young man at the telephone therefore could be heard by all the customers who ranged about the soda water fountain. His face beamed as he talked.
"Everything is all right," he was saying.
"Ma'am?"
"Yes'm. Eleven pounds. Beautiful boy. Like me, they say."
"Ma'am?"
"Yes'm. Resting quietly. Would have sent for you, but thought it best not to. Didn't want to worry you."
"Ma'am?"
"Yes'm. I'll attend to all that."
"Ma'am?"
"Yes'm. I'll tell her you're coming down right away. Beautiful boy."
"Ma'am?"
"Yes'm. Eleven pounds and looks just like me."

He rang off and walked proudly out of the drug store apparently oblivious to the smiling countenances of his interested listeners ranged around the soda fountain.

Vintage Nicknames.
We have nicknames for the vintages which few persons except the wine-drinkers know. Thus the vintage of the present year we call Zeppelin, in honor of the air navigator's achievement and because it is so high. Records show that these nicknames were bestowed on vintages as far back as 1529, when the bad-watered wine was called "Baptist."

The sour wine of 1860 was called Garibaldi, and in memory of the Chinese war the 1894 wine is still known as Weihaiwei. The vintage of 1896 promised much and gave little, and was nicknamed Li Hung Chang, and another nickname for the same year's wine, Moses, was given because the wine was taken from the water principally.—Manchester Nachrichten.

Ghosts in Scottish Houses.
Scotland is rich in ghost lore. There is, perhaps, hardly a castle or ruin which has not some special story clinging to it, and the strange part of the matter is that many of the legends are substantiated by latter day experiences. Dunrobin castle, the Highland home of the duke of Sutherland, boasts of a haunted room. The specter there is invisible and denotes its presence by an awe-inspiring laugh. The story goes that one of the duke's ancestors caused the chief of a rival clan to be starved to death in his room, visiting him periodically during his sufferings and laughing at his tortures. As punishment for this crime the unscrupulous chieftain has to haunt the room.

One Way He Could Help.
An eastern college graduate applied for work in a Michigan lumber camp. He was told to get busy on one end of a cross-saw, the other end being in charge of an old and experienced lumberman. At first all went well, but at the end of the second day the young man's strength began to wane. Suddenly the old man stopped the saw and spat.
"Sonny," he said, not unkindly, "I don't mind yer ridin' on the saw, but if it's just the same to you, I wish you'd keep yer feet off the ground."—Everybody's.

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All run down, easily tired, thin, pale, nervous? And do not know what to take? Then go direct to your doctor. Ask his opinion of Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. No alcohol, no stimulation. A blood purifier, a nerve tonic, a strong alternative, an aid to digestion. Let your doctor decide.
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Large assortment of Fine Laces, Trimmings and Dress Goods at less than cost.

Kid Gloves cleaned and dyed. Engraving of all kinds done promptly at low prices.

This Week Special Bargains

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50 pieces fine Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, regular price 37 1/2c, 45c and 50c, at - - - 25c yd.	25c Turkish Towels, large and heavy - - - 15c
20 pieces real hand crochet Armenian Lace, regular price 50c, at - - - 15c yd	25c all Linen, Huck and fine Damask Towels 35c pr.
25c Wash Belts - 12 1-2c	40c Linen Sideboard and Bureau Scarfs - 25c
25c Elastic Belts - 12 1-2c	45c Bleached Sheets - 35c
25c Ladies' Initial Linen Handkerchiefs - 2 for 25c	\$1.25 Brussels Rugs - 85c
10c and 15c Fine Swiss Embroidery - - - 6c	\$1.50 Brussels Rugs - \$1.00
	\$1.75 Brussels Rugs - \$1.25
	33c Heavy China Matting 25c

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Suit that fit faultlessly—show individuality—express style and put clothes confidence into the wearer.

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